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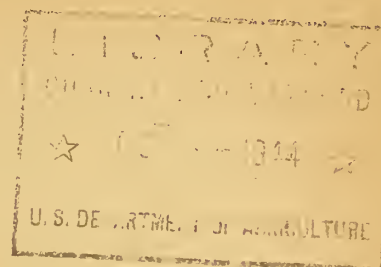
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OPEN MARKET PURCHASE LIMITATION

I. GENERAL:

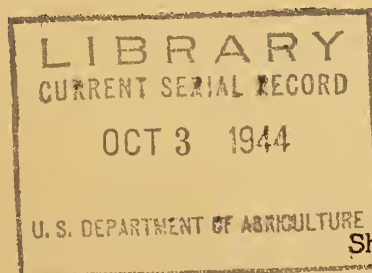
The Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1945, Public Law 358, 78th Congress, approved June 27, 1944, contains the following provision:

"Section 204 - Section 3709, Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) shall not apply to any purchase by or service rendered to any executive department or independent establishment during the fiscal year 1945 when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$100., but this section shall not be construed as affecting any provision of law authorizing purchases or services without regard to said Section 3709 in amounts greater than \$100."

General Departmental Circular No. 46, dated July 8, 1944 has been issued to continue through the fiscal year 1945, the provision of Secretary's Memorandum No. 1093, which substitutes \$100. in place of \$50. in Departmental Regulations 3311, 3322, 3331, and 3332.

II. EXAMINATION OF VOUCHERS:

Vouchers covering fiscal years 1944 or 1945 purchases and contracts for supplies or services (except for personal services) in excess of \$100. shall be certified and forwarded to Disbursing Officers for payment only if the supplies or services were procured through advertising unless public exigency required the immediate delivery of the articles or performance of the service, in which case such fact must be established by an administrative statement signed by a responsible official of the Bureau and attached to the voucher.



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Examination

